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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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FISHING ACCESS  
July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989  
Project F-76-D-4



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**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
ANNUAL REPORT**

Job Title: Fishing Access, Regions 1 and 2  
Project Number: F-76-D-4  
Project Leader: Jerry Neufeld  
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Project Period: July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

This project operated and maintained 46 public access areas in Region 1 and 29 public access areas in Region 2.

1. Developments:

Several fishing access areas were improved or renovated as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
Spring Valley Reservoir	Latah	Graveled part of the foot trail below the gabion wall. Two fishing platforms were repaired and 6 new ones were constructed and filled with gravel to reduce erosion. Inspected erosion control projects and reported success to SCS. Four replacement toilets were installed. Three additional fishing docks and one access ramp were installed.	\$4,000
Mann Lake	Nez Perce	One new toilet was installed. A 200 foot concrete boat ramp was constructed to replace a gravel ramp. Barrier rocks were placed for traffic control.	6,800

## 2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance, repairs, and upkeep included cleaning toilets, controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation in parking and camping areas, removal of refuse, pumping out toilet vaults, replacement of damaged facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramp logs, signs, parking barriers. Repaired boat/fishing docks, painted facilities and did other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use. Areas maintained and repaired follow:

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated Costs
St. Maries River	Benewah	Routine maintenance	\$ 50
Freeman Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance	200
Granite Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance	200
Jewell Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance	50
Kelso Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance	500
Mirror Lake	Bonner	Routine maintenance	200
Sunnyside Park	Bonner	Routine maintenance	50
Bonner Lake	Boundary	Routine maintenance	450
Clearwater River at McGill Hole	Clearwater	Routine maintenance	50
Loffs Bay on Coeur d'Alene Lake	Kootenai	Routine maintenance	50
Rockford Bay on Coeur d'Alene Lake	Kootenai	Routine maintenance	50
Wolf Lodge Creek	Kootenai	Routine maintenance	50
Spring Valley Reservoir	Latah	Routine maintenance	1,500
Mann Lake	Nez Perce	Routine maintenance	700
Soldiers Meadow	Nez Perce	Routine maintenance	500

### Summary of Costs

Salaries and wages	\$ 9,800
Operations	\$ 4,100
Capital Improvement	\$ 10,800
Total estimated costs	\$ 24,700

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

Job Title: Fishing Access Region 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number: F-76-D-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Leader: Dale VonSteen \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistants: Jim Uranga \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Scholten \_\_\_\_\_  
Dick Orcutt \_\_\_\_\_  
Clair Kofoed \_\_\_\_\_  
Period Covered: July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

Need

The Department acquired access to public water for public use. These sites have been developed, and these facilities need to be renovated and/or maintained. Public use requires developments on both newly-acquired and older sites.

Objectives

To provide safe and easy access to public waters for the sport fishing public, provide maintenance and renovation to existing sites and develop newly-acquired sites.

Results and Benefits

As a result of the increased efforts on repair and maintenance, the access sites are cleaner and safer for public use. The users have benefited from additional facilities that were installed.

Approach

Operate and maintain 64 public fishing access sites in Region 3.

Location

1. Renovation and Improvements

During the project year, fishing docks and toilets were purchased and stockpiled for installation during the next project period. The Department acquired a forty acre site along the Wilson Drain near Nampa. An option was secured on eleven additional acres and negotiations are continuing on another five acres. Long range plans are to develop fishing ponds, parking lot, and handicap accessible facilities.

An option was secured to acquire about 65 acres along the back waters of Brownlee Reservoir below Weiser. The purchase and development of this property is a cooperative project between Washington County, Idaho bass fishing clubs, U.S. Bureau of Land

Management, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Idaho Power Company. Immediate plans are to develop a low water boat ramp and additional parking facilities. Long term plans are for additional recreational vehicle parking facilities.

Site	County	Improvement	Estimated Cost
Indian Creek Reservoir	Ada	Installed three handicap docks, toilet not installed	\$ 2,700
C. Ben Ross Reservoir	Adams	Install three docks in cooperation with Adams County Waterways	\$ 2,700
Fort Boise WMA	Canyon	Replace one toilet not completed	
Parma Highway 95	Canyon	Acquire, develop ramp and parking not completed	
Caldwell Ponds	Canyon	Replace two toilets not completed	
Sawyer (City) Pond	Gem	Acquired, Development plans prepared in cooperation with Land and Water Conservation funds	\$26,000
Emmett Airport	Gem	Replace one toilet not completed	
Star Lane	Gem	Install one toilet not completed	
Cottonwood	Owyhee	Replaced crossing over canal, install two toilets	\$ 3,000
Jacks Creek	Owyhee	Install one toilet, repair dike road not completed	
Grassmere	Owyhee	Install one cattle-guard not completed	
Horsethief Reservoir	Valley	Replace two toilets, to be completed in summer 1989	\$ 3,500

## 2. Maintenance

Routine maintenance operations were conducted on all fishing access areas. Activities included, but were not limited to, painting, signing, pumping toilets, vegetation control, refuse cleanup, and road repair.

Site	County	Improvements	Estimated
Indian Creek Reservoir	Ada	Road maintenance, refuse cleanup, paint toilet, and fence repair	\$ 600
Sheep Creek	Ada	Road maintenance	\$ 100
C. Ben Ross Reservoir	Adams	Clean toilets refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Little Salmon River: Trail Creek Hazard Creek Fall Creek	Adams	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Horseshoe Bend Mill Pond	Boise	Clean inlet/outlet and refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Gardena	Boise	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Alder Creek Bridge	Boise	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Grimes Creek	Boise	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Fort Boise WMA Martin	Canyon	Pump toilets, vegetation control, signing, road maintenance, and refuse cleanup	\$ 500
Midland Road	Canyon	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 100
Immigration	Canyon	Fence maintenance and refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Dixie	Canyon	Road maintenance and signing	\$ 50
Caldwell Ponds	Canyon	Fence maintenance, pump toilets, refuse cleanup, and signing	\$ 200

Duff Lane Pond	Canyon	Road maintenance, refuse cleanup, paint toilet, and signing	\$ 100
Trapper Flat	Canyon	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 100
Lava Point	Canyon	Signing and refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Noble Island	Canyon	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 100
Map Rock	Canyon	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 50
Takatori	Canyon	Fence maintenance, signing, and refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Airport	Canyon	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Lansing Lane	Canyon	Fence maintenance, parking maintenance, refuse cleanup, and signing	\$ 100
Wilson Springs	Canyon	Refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Payette River	Gem	Refuse cleanup and fence maintenance	\$ 100
Star Lane Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, road maintenance	\$ 200
Sawyer Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Plaza Road Bridge	Gem	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Airport Pond	Gem	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Stonebraker Ranch	Idaho	Administer contract	\$ 50
Hotzel Ranch	Idaho	Administer contract	\$ 50
Little Salmon River: Rapid River Rattlesnake Pinehurst	Idaho	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100



Opaline	Owyhee	Signing, paint toilet, and refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Crane Falls/Cove Arm lakes	Owyhee	Road maintenance, signing, paint toilet, and refuse cleanup	\$1,000
Jacks Creek	Owyhee	Road maintenance, paint toilet, and refuse cleanup	\$ 600
Cottonwood	Owyhee	Paint toilet, signing, pump toilet, refuse cleanup, vegetation control, and road maintenance	\$1,150
Loveridge Bridge	Owyhee	Paint toilet, signing, road maintenance, pump toilets, and refuse cleanup	\$ 500
Clarks Island	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup, fence repair, and signing	\$ 100
Northside Bruneau	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Black Sands Bay	Owyhee	Clean toilet, refuse cleanup	\$ 300
Canyon Creek	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Grasmere Reservoir	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Indian Cove	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Emigrant Trail	Owyhee	Refuse cleanup, road maintenance, fence maintenance	\$ 500
Marsing Job Corps	Owyhee	Signing	\$ 50
Walters Ferry	Owyhee	Signing and refuse cleanup	\$ 200
C.J. Strike Dam	Owyhee	Signing and refuse cleanup	\$ 100

Bruneau River	Owyhee	Road maintenance and refuse cleanup	\$ 100
Birding Island South	Payette	Parking lot maintenance, refuse cleanup, and signing	\$ 100
Solterbeck	Payette	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 50
Birdin Island West g	Payette	Refuse cleanup and signing	\$ 100
Blacks Bridge	Payette	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, and parking lot maintenance	\$ 100
Birding Island North	Payette	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, and road maintenance	\$ 200
Little Banks Island	Payette	Refuse cleanup and and signing	\$ 50
Falks Bridge	Payette	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Vickery	Payette	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Smiths Ferry	Valley	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Horsethief Reservoir	Valley	Fence maintenance, refuse cleanup, signing, pump toilets, paint toilets, and vegetation control	\$2,000
Little Payette Lake	Valley	Refuse cleanup, pump toilet, and signing	\$ 200
Herrick Reservoir	Valley	Pump toilet, paint toilet, and refuse cleanup	\$ 200
Tripod Reservoir	Valley	Refuse cleanup	\$ 50
Weiser Bass Pond	Washington	Refuse cleanup, signing, and vegetation control	\$ 100
Brownlee Creek	Washington	Refuse cleanup and paint toilet	\$ 200

Paddock Valley Reservoir	Washington	Refuse cleanup, signing, pump toilets, paint toilets, and road maintenance	\$1,000
Roberts	Washington	Refuse cleanup, fence maintenance, paint toilet, and pump toilet	\$ 20

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Summary of Costs

Salary and wages	\$12,600
Operations	14,050
Capital improvements	<u>37,900</u>
Total estimated cost	\$64,550

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
ANNUAL REPORT**

TITLE: Fishing Access, Region 4

PROJECT NUMBER: F-76-D-5

PROJECT LEADER: Dale Turnipseed

ASSISTANT: David Leptich

PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

NEED: The Department has acquired by fee title or easement access to public waters. Some of the priorities have been developed to provide for boat launching, fishing, parking and camping. Restrooms have been installed at some areas. These public access areas require annual maintenance. Some of the access areas need to be renovated or improved. Some improvements are in need of replacement or repair.

OBJECTIVE: To provide for operation, maintenance, renovation or additional improved and safer access to public waters for boating and fishing recreation and for public use of sport fish.

RESULTS: Increased effort on maintenance, repair and renovation resulted in cleaner, safer public access areas. Improved facilities will allow more people and boats access to the public waters for fishing or other recreational activities.

APPROACH: Operate and maintain 30 public access areas in Region 4.

1. Maintenance and Operation Activities:

Repairs and upkeep include cleaning toilets, repairing fences, controlling weeds or other unwanted vegetation in parking or camping areas, removal of refuse, pump out of toilet vaults, replace damaged or substandard facilities such as toilets, concrete boat ramp logs, signs, parking barriers, rebuild boat/fishing docks, paint facilities and other repairs deemed necessary. Monitor public use.

LOCATION:

1. Improvements and Renovations:

Site	County	Improvement	Estimated Cost
Silver Creek	Blaine	Parking Improvement	\$ 4,300
		Handycapped Toilets (2)	2,400
*For installation in 1989-90		Handycapped Toilets (5)*	<u>6,000</u>
Total Capital Improvement			\$12,700

#### Maintenance

Site	County	Activity	Estimated Cost
Big Wood (Sheep Bridge)	Blaine		
Big Wood (Stanton)	Blaine		
Billingsley	Gooding		
Carey Lake	Blaine		
Dog Creek	Gooding		
Fish Creek*	Blaine		
Hagerman WMA*	Gooding		
Lava	Blaine		
Little	Elmore		
Camas (Bear Track)	Blaine		
Little (Reed)	Blaine		
Wood side)	Blaine		
Little Point)*	Blaine		
Wood Creek)	Blaine		
Minidoka Pond (2)	Minidoka		
Mormo (south side)	Camas		
n (Dam)	Camas		
Mormo River (Banbury)	Gooding		
n River (Bell Rapids)	Gooding		
Snake River (Bordwick)	T. Falls		
Snake River (Cedar Draw)	T. Falls		
Snake River (Crystal Spgs)	Gooding		
Snake River (Gridley Bridge)	Gooding		
Snake River (Auger Falls)	Jerome		
Snake River (Niagara Spgs)	Gooding		
Snake River (Owsley Bridge)	Gooding		
Snake River (Scott)	Jerome		
Snake River (Peterson Isl)	Cassia		
Sublett Reservoir*	Cassia		
** (Sites)	Fence Maintenance	\$	200
All sites	Weed Control		430
All sites	Litter control		235
* (sites)	Toilet Pumping		230
* (sites)	Toilet Maint.		140
Niagara, Carey Lake, Hagerman WMA's			<u>132</u>
Total			\$ 1.367

Summary of Cost

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Salaries and Wages	4,706
Operations	1,367
Capital Improvements	<u>12,700</u>
Total Estimated Costs	\$ 18,773

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

Job Title:	<u>Fishing Access, Region 5</u>
Project Number:	<u>F-76-D-4</u>
Project Leader:	<u>Bill Davidson</u>
Assistant Project Leader:	<u>Dean Rose</u>
Project Period:	<u>July 1, 1988 _ June 30, 1989</u>

Introduction

There are currently 47 fishing access sites in Region 5 in which the Department has some involvement. Fifteen of these sites are not motorboat accessible. Most of the 47 sites are under the jurisdiction of the various counties while only five are actually administered by the Department. The sites were generally developed in the early 1970's. Until 1986, funding for maintenance and development was lacking for both the Department and the counties. In 1986 the distribution of monies from boater registration was changed so that boaters designated which county was to receive their money. Most counties in Region 5 have realized an increase in funds. About this time, the Department administered funds (Dingle-Johnson) were increased thus better enabling the Department to become involved. During 1986, the Department in Region 5 began signing agreements with the counties that allowed for financial assistance from the Department on a project by project basis. In return, the counties agreed to maintain the sites and work towards improving overall conditions. Since that time, conditions in all seven counties have improved dramatically with several counties now expanding their programs.

In 1989, a region wide waterways board was initiated. One county commissioner from each county sits on the board, with one other representative of each county forming an advisory board. These boards will determine and prioritize access needs on a regional basis.

A. Improvements and Renovations

Bannock County

Wiregrass Reservoir

1. Remove old outhouse, provide one portable outhouse.





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Blackfoot River Park  
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1. Provided signing to restrict  
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Pleasantview Reservoir  
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1. Received two signed easements.  
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Power County

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Rock Creek  
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1. Signed agreement with Idaho Department of Lands to  
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develop area.  
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2. Installed cattleguards.  
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3. Built fence stiles.  
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4. Provided six outhouses.  
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B. Maintenance  
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The counties are responsible for maintenance of access  
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sites. All sites are inspected by Department personnel.  
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The Department pays Caribou County \$2,800.00 each year to  
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help defray the cost of maintenance.  
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Estimated Costs  
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Sites

County

Estimated Cost

Wiregrass Reservoir  
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Bannock

260.00

Blackfoot River Park  
FISHPR89

Caribou

40.00

Pleasantview Reservoir  
FISHPR89

Oneida







Highway Pond  
FISHPR89

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100.00

Wiregrass Reservoir  
FISHPR89

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100.00

Bear Lake Canal Outlet  
FISHPR89

Bear Lake

100.00

Snake River - Rose Ponds  
FISHPR89

Bingham

100.00

24-Mile Reservoir  
FISHPR89

Caribou

100.00

Bear River - Black Canyon  
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100.00

Blackfoot River Park  
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100.00



Foster Reservoir  
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Franklin

100.00

Oxford Reservoir		100.00
Nash Reservoir		100.00
Windor Reservoir		
Pleasantview Reservoir		
Westo Reservoir	Oneida	100.00
Snake River - Eagle Rock	Power	100.00
Snake River - Mary's Mine		100.00
Snake River - Placer Mine		100.00
Rock Creek		100.00

#### SUMMARY OF COSTS

Salaries and Wages	\$2,900
Operation of Equipment	3,500
Rentals	1,000
Materials and Supplies	500
Overhead	1,300
Travel	200
Total Estimated Costs	\$9400

FISHING ACCESS SITES - REGION 5

ADDENDUM

BANNOCK COUNTY

1. Hawkins Reservoir
2. Highway Pond
3. Portneuf River (Byington Segments)
4. Wiregrass Reservoir

BEAR LAKE COUNTY

1. Bear Lake Canal Outlet - Dingle Swamp
2. Bear Lake - North Beach Jetty
3. Bear Lake - East Beach

BINGHAM COUNTY

1. Blackfoot River - Poison Creek
2. Snake River - Ferry Butte
3. Snake River - Firth
4. Snake River - McTucker Creek
5. Snake River - Pingree
6. Snake River - Riverton
7. Snake River - Rose Ponds
8. Sportsman's Park
9. Springfield Reservoir

CARIBOU COUNTY

1. 24-Mile Reservoir
2. Bear River - Black Canyon
3. Blackfoot Reservoir - Dike Lake
4. Blackfoot Reservoir - Hopkins Landing
5. Blackfoot Reservoir - Pebble Beach
6. Blackfoot Reservoir - Blackfoot River Park
7. Chesterfield Reservoir

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1. Condie Reservoir
2. Foster Reservoir
3. Glendale Reservoir
4. Johnson Reservoir
5. Lamont Reservoir
6. Nash Reservoir
7. Oneida Narrows Reservoir
8. Oxford Reservoir
9. Treasureton Reservoir
10. Twin Lakes Reservoir
11. Windor Reservoir

ONEIDA COUNTY

1. Crowthers Reservoir
2. Daniels Reservoir
3. Deep Creek Reservoir
4. Devil Creek Reservoir
5. Pleasantview Reservoir
6. St. John's Reservoir
7. Weston Reservoir

POWER COUNTY

1. Snake River - Eagle Rock
2. Snake River - Idaho Power site
3. Snake River - Mary's Mine
4. Snake River - Pipeline
5. Snake River - Placer Mine
6. Rock Creek

**FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
ANNUAL REPORT**

Job Title: Fishing Access, Region 6 \_\_\_\_  
Project Number: F-76-D-4 \_\_\_\_  
Project Leader: Frank DeShon \_\_\_\_  
Assistants: Dave Wagner \_\_\_\_  
Dennis Aslett \_\_\_\_  
Martin Luther \_\_\_\_  
Project Period: Need: July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

Fishing access sites in Region 6 have had minimal maintenance for several years and many require major improvements to be safe, usable areas.

Objective:

The objective is to provide clean, safe, and usable areas for approximately 13,000 fisherman visits per year.

Location:

1. Improvements and Renovation:

Site	County	Improvements	Costs
Willow Creek	Bonneville	Repair road, install two toilets	\$3,000
Valley Cr. 1&2	Custer	Build road	\$4,000
Gold Creek	Custer	Build parking lot	\$1,000
Sand Creek	Fremont	Rebuild roads	\$3,000
Market Lake	Jefferson	Rebuild road	\$2,225

2. Maintenance:

Routine maintenance was performed on 39 fishing access areas in Region 6. This included minor fence repairs, litter pickup and pumping of toilets as needed.

Site	County	Improvements	Costs
Clowards Cross.	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$225
Willow Creek 1 and 2	Bingham	Routine maintenance	\$450
Grays Lake Outlet	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$225
Gem State	Bonneville	Routine maintenance	\$225
Antelope Creek	Butte	Routine maintenance	\$225
Little Lost R.	Butte	Routine maintenance	\$225
Big Lost River 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$450
Mackay Res. 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$450
<b>Big</b> Lost Ped.	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Ellis	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Bedke	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Chivers	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Jimmy Smith	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Gold Creek	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Larson	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$225
Valley Creek 1 and 2	Custer	Routine maintenance	\$450
Kaufman	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
Mahaffy	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
Hayden Creek	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
McFarland	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
Lemhi Power	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
Omohundro	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225
Hornocker	Lemhi	Routine maintenance	\$225

Fox Creek East	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$225
Rainer East	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$225
Badger Cr. Ped.	Teton	Routine maintenance	\$225
Roberts Gravel Pond	Jefferson	Routine maintenance	\$225
Market Lake East and West	Jefferson	Routine maintenance	\$450
St. Anthony	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$225
Davenport Island	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$225
East Chester Dam	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$225
Sand Creek Ponds	Fremont	Routine maintenance	\$225
Moody Cr. Ped.	Madison	Routine maintenance	\$225
Cartier	Madison	Routine maintenance	\$225

Summary of Costs:

Salaries	\$10,200
Operations	11,800
Capital Improvements	<u>0</u>
Total Costs	\$22,000